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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Thereof and Use Thereof**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee (Panacos Pharmaceuticals, Inc.);
3. Original executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (Panacos Pharmaceuticals, Inc.), with a copy of the Assignment attached;
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6. Original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee (Niigata University of Pharmacy and Applied Life Sciences);
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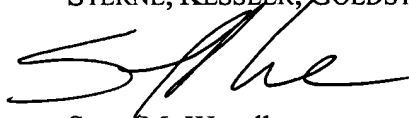
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